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G. H. MONSARRAT & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 483 MAIN STREET,
WE are checking on all the principal cities of the
West, North, and South, at bank rates.

We are paying Tennessee, Ohio Bank, Bank of
East Tennessee, and Franklin Bank of Tennessee, at
low rates.

We are paying all the highest marks
of the various Warrants.

We receive Money on deposit, and allow interest
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We have a well-stocked and well-kept Bank, Railroad, State,
and Government Stocks.

BEATHMEN: DEATH BEDDING:
AT HAM'S MANUFACTORY AND PHOLOTS,
Main and Water Streets, can be found at all times one of the
largest assortments of Mattresses and Furnishings
in Spring Mattresses; Feather Beds;
Cotton do; Linen do; Pillows do;
Shuck do; Moss do;
Curled Hair do; Curled Hair Pillows; Bedsteads;
Mats do; Mats, Bedsteads;
Portable Cotlets; Single Cot Mattresses;
N. B. Tailor made or hire; Carpets and
Gowns made to order with neatness and dispatch;
Mats and Cloth fitted down.

All articles reduced to all-except
Linen.

10th dir HAMILTON DRIVINBY.

Carter, Rose, and Yarn Knitting Factory
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JOHN SINCLAIR,

No. 418 Market streets, between Fourth and Fifth.

The public is invited to see how easily we can manufacture Carpets, Stockings and Knitting Yarn, and that we will sell all other American made articles of the kind at the lowest prices. We also furnish a large variety of articles to the public at wholesale or retail, and give an assurance that nobody in the city can compete with us.

We have a well-stocked and well-kept Carpet Store, in all colors, white, red, green, blue, yellow, black, on hand, and are well worth the attention of those in want. They are selected with great care from large stocks. Call and examine them.

CRYSTAL PALACE,

Northeast corner of Fifth and Jefferson streets.
TRIP to the public for the first time, and cordially invite them to do so, and respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage.

Their Bar is and will always be supplied with the choicest LIQUORS and WINES of every description, and of the oldest vintages, together with CIGARS of the best.

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The heat BRANDY, WINES, &c., can be had ready
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A LUNCH will be daily and regularly served from 10 o'clock A. M., till 1 P. M.

The Crystal Palace may rely upon receiving the best attention, and being always furnished
with the best WINES, LIQUORS, and Cigars.

All goods are selected in person from large stocks. All
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10th dir JAMES I. LEMON.

NO. 63 Fourth street, Louisville.

Watches and Jewelry!

HAVING just returned from the East, I am now
offering a choice stock of Watches and Jewelry,
embossed and plain, and of every description.
All goods were selected in person from large stocks. All
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TAKE YOUR TIME.

JAMES I. LEMON, 63 Fourth street,

LARGE STOCK OF ELEGANT AND FASHIONABLE FURNITURE

—AT—

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

JOHN M. STOKES,

No. 535 Main st., OFFICE BLDG. OF KENTUCKY,

For Dealers to Stamp & Kiffins, 479 Main Street,

W. H. KIFFIN, to those previously received, makes our
stock not only very extensive, but very complete.

We have a well-stocked and well-kept Furniture
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rivalled medicines, I determined again to use your Pills
again, and have given them to my wife, and she has
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pleased with the result.

The truth of this statement can be verified by Mr. W. P.
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64 THIRD STREET, NEAR MAIN, LOUISVILLE, KY.

ANALYSIS on hand, and make to order, Venetian Glass,
Crystal, Glass and Cutlasses, double, single, and
triangular, and of every size, from the cheapest to the
finest quality, and in every shape, and will compare
with similar articles manufactured in any part of the Union.

Moselle Drap' Etoile, and a new article for summer
and Rosewood Plank, Veneers, Soo Springs, Looking-
Glass Plate, Curved Hair, Glue, Vaseline, &c., for
reduced prices.

10th dir BENJ. A. FLOOD.

LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.

THE undersigned having purchased the Liv-
ing Stable of Messrs. K. YOUNG & BRO., on
the 1st of November, 1852, will commence business
as soon as possible. The stable is situated in a
large and commodious building, and will be
well-arranged, and the horses will be in the best
possible condition.

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger
stable, and the horses will be in the best possible
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10th dir KIRK & WEBSTER.

PIANO FORTES.

WE have on hand 64 and 7 octave Piano
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EF The editor of the Louisville Journal is still anxious about allowing the people of Cuba the right to do as they please in the event of their independence. They must not annex themselves to the Republic of France, or any of the monarchies of Europe. Well, we don't see why our neighbor should be uneasy about that. Cuba now belongs to the meanest government of Europe, and Filmore & Co. seem zealous that it should remain so; and it is quite clear that it mustn't be annexed to this country. The policy of the present administration has been to discourage all efforts on the part of the Cuban people to break the galling chain with which they are bound; and the tone of the whig press is to the same effect.

This being the case, the people there might naturally look to some more liberal power than Spain, that they might hope for some relief from their present condition. It is natural that they should make terms with some power, if they can find one to help them; and if they do form an alliance with some power to get their freedom, what shall we say? Shall we inform them that they shall not employ any necessary means to relieve themselves from an odious despotism, and at the same time give notice that we will not only afford them aid, or have any connection with them ourselves? This is the way our neighbor proposes to deal with Cuba.

Great Britain maintains a liberal policy toward her colonies. If she should strike up an armistice with Spain, and offer her protection to the Cubans, and a constitutional government, would not this be diminished? until some time after the idea of March. The display of political celebrities and of belles, is already so dazzling, that the spectator, in anticipation of what is coming, is tempted to cry out, "Visions of glory spare our aching sight, &c." All this being rendered into plain prose, means that this session "opens rich," decidedly.

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—Paris and Lexington papers copy.

NEWS books.—Knickerbocker Magazine for December.

Bethel Jonathan, for Christmas.

Vankee Notes, for December; handsomely bound in muslin.

1852. A large and fine assortment of various sizes suitable for the pocket.

The Game of the Season, for 1852.

London, Edinburgh, North British, and Westminster Quarterly Review, of the latest dates.

Gift of Love, Gift of Sentiment, Gift of Affection,

House Circle—all handsome Gif Books for 1852.

For sale wholesale or retail.

C. HAGAN & CO., Main st., near Third and Fourth, and Third st., near Post office.

Old Fort Nelson for Leases for Thirteen Years.

AT that valuable lot corner of Seventh and Main streets, fronting 63 ft. Main by 100 ft. is offered for lease for 13 years from January 1, 1853, who receive proposals from persons wishing to lease for 13 years from January 1, 1853, at which time the highest offer gets it.

N. L. PETTIT, Corner Second and Jefferson st.

NEGLIGENCE.—A single Dwelling House.

store room below—on Brook street.

Also, a desirable Dwelling House on Broadway, near Second street.

Both houses well and desireable Dwelling on Chestnut street, with every convenience. Rent for hours of the owner—a single person.

Also, a handsome Dwelling. Apply to

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NEGLIGENCE for Hire.—Two Men-dressing rooms or hotel servants—two Women, nurses, cooks, &c., and also three Boys and two Girls for service for 1852.

J. FORT J. BRECKINRIDGE, Secy.

A GOOD CHANCE FOR EVERYBODY.

Choice Family Groceries

CLOSING OUT AT PRIME COST.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.—The publication of this number, with the intention of relinquishing next, their entire and complete assortment of Fancy Goods, including a large variety of Liquorice, etc., with reduced prices, for sale.

M. COLEMAN.—200 lbs prime Plantation Molasses received per steamer Georgetown and for sale by ANDW. BUCHANAN & CO.

RICE.—10 casks fresh Rice landing from steamer Georgetown and for sale by ANDW. BUCHANAN & CO.

CHEESES.—60 boxes Western Reserve Cheeses received per steamer Franklin and for sale by ANDW. BUCHANAN & CO.

PRINTS.—10 cases all figured, for children;

also Ruby's new series;

also blue and orange and blue and white;

Received this day and for sale by JAS. LOW & CO., 417 Main st.

COLORED and White Wadding.—50 bags received this day and for sale by JAMES LOW & CO.

BLACK and Family Spring Stock.—50 bags received, an assortment of black and white Spring Stocks, for which we are appointed agents by Messrs. Bernheimer & Bros., New York, and are the only ones who can supply them at very small, and at eastern prices.

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PATENT Thread.—500 pounds Hall & Moody;

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SUGAR and Molasses.—20 lbs prime New Sugar received, for sale by WATKINS & HULL.

COFFEE.—50 bags prime Rio for sale by WATKINS & HULL.

TEA.—100 lbs Gunpowder, Young Hyson, and Imperial, for sale by WATKINS & HULL.

VAIRGINIA Tobacco.—48 boxes best brands in store and for sale by WATKINS & HULL.

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LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Louisville Democrat.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1852.

Messrs. Editors.—Washington City in the recess and during the session, recalls to recollect Mrs. Malaprop's definition of Cerberus: "Two gentlemen at once." A succession of strong galvanic shocks never roused a paralyzed body into more convulsive life, than the elevation of the flags on the Capitol wakes up Washington. Ten days ago the streets and the hotels were almost deserted; now both are swarming and buzzing like a bee-bee, and moustaches and military besiege the places where politicians do not congregate: for to strangers and temporary sojourners, Pennsylvania Avenue, bounded on the one side by the White House, and on the other by the Capitol, constitutes Washington, with an occasional exploration by night into the party-giving region of West End.

Already the influx of political wire pullers and female fashions—men wanting to get or keep office, or who have "claims" of some kind—and of fair ladies, who either covet a share of the frivolities of flirtation or solemnities of matrimony—is very great. The crowd here has increased, is increasing, and probably will not be diminished until some time after the election of March. The display of political celebrities and of belles, is already so dazzling, that the spectator, in anticipation of what is coming, is tempted to cry out, "Visions of glory spare our aching sight, &c." All this being rendered into plain prose, means that this session "opens rich," decidedly.

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DIED.

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Decided was born in Virginia, and formerly resided in Millersburg, but for the last eighteen years has been a resident of this city. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

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Mrs. STEINBERG begs leave to inform the la-

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The character of the poor clerk, who gets but \$800 per annum for his ten hours work every day, ought to be as sacred as the high functionaries whose pay is from ten to thirty times as great, and whose duties are much more ornamental. This topic I have touched upon, because the poor clerks have no guards and no champions. The press should hold the scales even.

These outside matters have occupied more space than I had intended on communicating this epistle; but a preliminary letter may well be a gossiping one, and I give your readers due notice that this is the first of a series which shall deal much less with generalities than with particular, and also little with personalities as is practicable. Nor must they regard this as a specimen, for I intend that no two letters shall be alike, dealing with men and measures not as they ought to be, but as they are, and giving the real truth about everything and everybody. "If the galled jades wince" under the lash, it can't be helped, and it may do them good.

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Advertisements inserted in the Daily Democrat, have an insertion in our Evening Edition, gratis.

Destructive Fire in Frankfort.
We glean from the Frankfort Yeoman, of yesterday, that a dreadful fire occurred in that city on Monday morning about 2 o'clock. It commenced in two stone buildings on Main street, owned by Thos. N. Lindsey, Esq., and occupied by Mr. E. L. Samuel as a grocery store, and soon extended to Dr. Crutcher's three story building adjoining, on the corner of Main and Ann streets, and the dwelling house, on Ann street, belonging to Mr. Ferry, of Missouri, occupied by Mrs. Kendle; all of which were entirely consumed. They were all substantial brick buildings. That of Dr. Crutcher was occupied in part by himself as a drug store, a part by Mr. J. P. O'Hara as a leather store, and the third story by Phoenix Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Thos. N. Lindsey's building, value \$3,600—insured \$1,500. Dr. Crutcher's building, value \$2,000, insurance \$2,000. His stock was mostly saved, and was insured at one thousand five hundred dollars. Ferry's building, value one thousand five hundred dollars—insured one thousand dollars. E. L. Samuel's stock, value four thousand five hundred dollars—insured three thousand dollars. O'Hara's loss about one hundred dollars, no insurance. The Phoenix Lodge lost everything, but are fully insured in four hundred dollars. Total loss twelve thousand five hundred dollars, insurance nine thousand four hundred dollars.

Several other buildings were slightly damaged. If the wind had been from an opposite direction, much heavier and severer losses would have been sustained in our city, as in that event the fire would probably have swept nearly the whole of Main, if not other streets.

Carey H. Fry, Esq., was the holder of the ticket (No. 496) which drew the piano at St. Simon's Prize Concert last night.

Our correspondent at Washington speaks of the discussion about Dixon's right to a seat, as a contest between Dixie and Merriweather. We don't understand the latter as claiming the seat.

The cars on the New Albany and Michigan Railroad crossed the White River bridge, at Bedford, yesterday, for the first time.

After the prize concert was over, last night, a chap, who was not exactly satisfied with the "drawings," attempted to draw a gentleman's purse from his pocket, but was caught in the act. He managed to escape however, receiving a heavy blow from the gentleman's cane as he retreated.

RAILROAD PROGRESS IN KENTUCKY.—The road from Mayville to Lexington will soon be opened. There are now 500 hands on the line between Paris and Lexington, and over 1800 between Mayville and Millersburg, making more than 23,000 laborers in all. The directors expect to have the Mayville and Big Sandy railroad under contract, and the work progressing early in the Spring.

A feocious whig partisan editor—while looking at the rousing whig majorities against his party in most of the States—feared that this will be known in history as the big lick campaign.

Ole Bull, Strakosek, and Signorini Patti, arrived here yesterday on the Gen. Pike from St. Louis, and proceeded to Lexington, where they intend giving one or more concerts.

For Liberia.—Thirty-four negroes from this State, and several from this city, leave on the Georgetown to-day, for Liberia. They are in charge of Rev. A. M. Cowan.

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.—By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that O. I. Harrison & Co., 81 Fourth street, between Main and Market, offer their entire stock of staple and fancy Dry Goods at prime cost, for cash, until the first of January, 1853. The stock of this house is large and diversified, selected by competent hands, and contains all articles usually found in a well-arranged dry goods establishment.

After a long and intimate acquaintance with the above firm, we can assure our readers that when O. I. Harrison & Co. advertise to sell goods at prime cost, they mean to do exactly what they say, and no hushing about it. Therefore, those wanting good articles at prime cost, will avail themselves of the above opportunity.

The flourishing town of Rising Sun, Ind., is now in telegraphic communication with this city, through the energy of Mr. S. F. Covington of that place.

Mr. Brewer, the artist, is lying dangerously ill at St. Louis.

HORRIBLE MURDER.—A young man named Gwin, murdered his own sister near Chester, Tenn., last week. The young man wished to get some money that belonged to his father; his sister found out his intention and communicated it to her father. This so exasperated the young man that he swore vengeance against his sister—and told her that he would kill her if he had to cut her throat while asleep. Two or three days afterwards, in the absence of the rest of the family, he procured a pistol, walked deliberately up to her and shot her in the forehead, killing her instantly.

THE People's Theatre at St. Louis is doing a splendid business.

A young Irishman, named Stephen Cantwell, was arrested at Indianapolis on Saturday, charged with forging a check on David May of that city, for \$500, which was paid by the banking house of S. A. Fletcher.

A man named Bene, who fled from Cairo a short time since, on account of having killed another by the name of Sprouse, has been arrested and is now in the Ballard county jail.

THE remains of M'N. Baron, the unfortunate dandies, were shipped on board the Amaranth at St. Louis, on Sunday, for France.

A man named Jewell has just been convicted of murder in the first degree at Pittsburgh, for the killing of Samuel Mitchell.

Mr. McGiboney, the City Marshall of Montgomery, Ala., who figured in the Critt master at Cleveland, killed a man named Gibbs, in Montgomery, on the 19th ult., while shooting him from the house of a widow woman, whom the fellow had been annoying. The authorities excused the act.

Williams, who escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary, a few days ago, has been recaptured.

The man who "don't take the papers," reached town last night. He was much surprised to learn that Piero was elected President.

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An advertisement in a newspaper is like a circle in the water—continually trying to throw in your "rocks" and try it. London (Tenn.) Free Press.

RIVER NEWS.

NAVIGATION.—We learn from the St. Louis Republican of Saturday, that the river at that point commenced rising on Thursday night, and up to Friday evening had risen about ten inches. The rise is doubtless from the Illinois, which stream is reported as rising rapidly from Lissage down. The Amazons, from the latter point, reports seven feet water in the channel all the way down. The canal was open and boats passing through when she left. The missouri is also rising. The J. M. Clendenin, from Miami, reports seven feet in the channel from that point to the mouth. The Upper Mississippi is failing from Gaiana to the mouth of the Illinois. The flat boats down report but 30 inches on the Lower Ripples.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.—The splendid steamer Georgetown, Capt. A. McPherson, leaves for New Orleans to-day. She is a staunch and swift boat, and passengers going South will well engage a birth in her. Messrs. Benedict and Carter, are the agents.

A new boat called the Tecumseh, is about completed at Cincinnati, for the New Orleans trade. She will be commanded by Capt. D. J. Pierce.

The Clipper No. 2, Capt. Bunce, is the regular packet for Henderson to-day.

The Sacramento left for Arkansas river yesterday, loaded down to the guns with various kinds of produce.

We are indebted to Geo. W. Steed, clerk of the Gen. Pike, and Mr. A. Williams, the mail agent, for St. Louis papers, memorandum, &c.

The new boat for the Jeffersonville Ferry company, has been towed down to the wharf at Jeffersonville, and will soon be completed.

The Gen. Pike is the regular packet for St. Louis to-day. She is in command of that well-known and efficient officer, Capt. Woolfolk, (formerly clerk of the Delaware,) who succeeds Capt. J. H. Jones.

IN THE CARS.—A lady in ill health, in company with her husband, died in the cars on the Madison Railroad at Franklin on Saturday last. She resided in Rush county, a short distance from Rushville, and was on a trip for the benefit of her health. When the cars arrived at Franklin, the passengers got out to dinner, and when they returned, the unfortunate woman was dead. She died either of suffocation from the smoke of the coal stove or from the motion of the cars. We did not know her name. The family being poor, a subscription was raised by the passengers and handed to the husband.

The second auditor of Virginia has recently made his report on the Fund of Internal Improvements; from which it appears that the receipts from dividends and interest during the past fiscal year were \$45,990. The receipts from loans were \$3,060,102.

The produce investments belonging to the fund reach \$3,743,013, and there are of subscriptions available, but not productive, \$13,129,975. The State is yet liable to be called on for \$2,834,229 on account of subscriptions promised prior to the 1st October last.

The aggregate existing debt of the Commonwealth is stated to be \$14,558,928.

Several prisoners who were confined in the jail at Edwardsville, Illinois, a short time since, made their escape. The sheriff of the county has offered a reward of two hundred dollars for their apprehension.

A Vermont Judge was lately indicted for selling liquor, owned the corn, paid his fine, and proceeded right off to the trial of other offenders under the same statute by which he had just been brought to law. Even handed justice.

LEAVING A SINKING SHIP.—The Eastport (Md.) Sentinel, heretofore a whig paper, has practically exemplified its belief in the current idea that the whig party is to go into disunion, by itself leaving the whig ranks and coming out an independent paper. The Sentinel says:—"We shall now act with no particular party, (as at present constituted,) until one is formed that we can go with, heart and soul, and vote without sacrificing either morality or manhood."

It would seem then that the editor of the Sentinel in adhering to the whig party up to this time, has done so at the sacrifice of his "morality and manhood." But he is out of the concern now, and can no doubt breathe freer and deeper.

A new locomotive is in course of construction in England on a novel principle, not disclosed. A trial experiment of one of these engines, is said to establish the principle. Within 45 minutes after the fire was lighted, there was a pressure of steam in the boilers equal to a hundred lbs. on the inch. The power of this engine when running at high velocity is calculated at no less than 640 horses, and it will attain a long sustained speed of 70 miles an hour!

INTERESTING DECISION.—Maria Bracken, a free colored woman, was brought before the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Md., a few days ago, for coming into this State contrary to law, which imposes a fine of \$20 for the first, and \$500 for the second offence. It was proven that she resided in Delaware previous to 1848, and since then in Maryland, but as the law of 1777, chap. 6, requires the suit to recover the penalty to be commenced within one year from the time the offence was committed, she was discharged.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.—The Virginia House of Delegates, on Monday, passed a bill increasing the capital stock of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company \$1,500,000—a bill increasing the stock of the Manassas Gap Road \$160,000. The bill concerning the At-wire line of steamers was taken up. Dr. Anderson offered a substitute, and then the bill was made the order of the day for the 14th. In the Senate resolutions of respect to Messrs. Clay and Webster were adopted.

DECISION ON GAMBLING.—Judge Perry, of Washington county (Md.) Circuit Court, last week decided that the act of 1842, to prohibit gambling was intended to include playing with cards for money, at a table kept or controlled by some person on the premises where such playing may take place. Where the playing was without the consent or knowledge of the owner of the house, no offence against the law is committed. Under this decision, one man was fined \$100, and another \$25, for keeping gaming tables.

VOTE OF VIRGINIA.—Considerable inquiry is made in relation to the vote of this State. The following statement, which we find in a late number of the Lynchburg Virginian, will not be varied one hundred votes by the official canvass. It is as follows:

In 139 counties officially heard from, the vote for Piero is 70,851, and that for Scott is 56,025. The five remaining counties have been heard from accurately, so far as their majorities are concerned, but the total vote for each is not received. They give 455 majority for Piero, making his majority over Scott in the State 15,279.

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